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Country: CIMA
Subject: UTO (UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECT) (U)
D.I.: 10 AUGUST 1968
PI & Date Acq: U.S. NAVAL BASE CTMO
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Eval: P-C
Source: USS BARRY (DD 933)
USS LASALLE (LSD 3)
Info Spec: ESS/bk
Distr: EXP/EMT(J)

MF Reel 2423 Frame
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Ref: A. CINCLANTFLT 071718Z AUG 68
B. NIS CTMO 101723Z AUG 68
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Entire Report

Summary:

THIS REPORT DESCRIBES THE SIGHTING OF A UTO. THE POSSIBILITY EXISTS THAT IT MAY BE A DECAYING SATELLITE AS INDICATED IN REFERENCE A.

Report:

1. REFERENCE A REPORTED A SATELLITE OF COMOS 234 DECAYING AND INDICATED VARIOUS TRACK POSITIONS FOR POSSIBLE SIGHTINGS. REFERENCE B. REPORTED A PROBABLE SIGHTING.
2. THE SUBJECT UTO WAS SIGHTED AT 1100Z BY NUMEROUS PERSONNEL ABOARD SHIP IN THE CTMO AREA AND BY OTHERS ABOARD THE NAVAL BASE. THE OBJECT WAS SIGHTED TO THE SOUTH OF NAVAL BASE CTMO APPROXIMATELY 60 DEGREES ABOVE THE HORIZON, AND ON A COURSE OF 130 DEGREES TRUE. THE OBJECT WAS GLOWING BRILLIANTLY AND EMITTED WHAT APPEARED TO BE A SPARKLING TRAIL OF SMOKE OR VAPOR.

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3. CREWMEN ABOARD THE USS BARRY AND LASALLE MANAGED TO OBTAIN KODACHROME PHOTOGRAPHS OF THE SUBJECT OBJECT. IN THIS RESPECT, ATTACHMENTS (1) AND (2) ARE HEREBY FORWARDED, FOR DEVELOPING AND INFORMATION.

Attach:

- (1) ONE ROLL OF 35MM KODACHROME II COLOR FILM (36 EXP.) [Not received]
- (2) ONE CARTRIDGE OF KODACHROME II COLOR FILM (52%) [Not received]
[Received 10 color photos]

RECEIVED PHOTOS DIRECTLY FROM DIAFP-100

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